Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 9th, 2022

Committee Members	Staff	Guest	
Lib Rood	Joe Kelley DPP	Abbie Ricketts	
Shayne Boucher	Mark Mishler	Pam Burke	
Jerry Donald		Jen Specht	
Dave Ziedelis			
Tim Brady			
Barry Salisbury			

Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:04 pm.

The Chair welcomed everyone. Lib talked about this being her first meeting as chair. New members Tim Brady and Barry Salisbury introduce themselves.

Approval of Minutes

Approved of January minutes 4-0

Canal Towns Partnership

Abbie Ricketts talked about the Canal Towns Partnership and how it can help with Frederick County communities that are close to the C & O Canal.

Staff Updates

Joe Kelley reported that the county will be seeking TLC grants to study bikeway selection for the section of New Design Road from Crestwood Blvd to the City of Frederick and MHAA grant to design and construct protected bike lanes on NDR from English Muffin Way to Crestwood Blvd. The committee agreed to provide letters to support these efforts. Mark Mishler updated the committee on Vision Zero policy and the Complete and Green Street Manual that the Division of Planning and Permitting is working on.

CIP Funding

The committee discuss what local funds are in the current and propose CIP Budget for trails and bikeways. Jerry Donald mention that he had discussion with the County Executive (CE) and asked for more funding for trials and bikeways. Joe Kelley advise the committee that one of the primary purpose of the committee was to advise the CE on the CIP Budget for pedestrian and bicycle issues. After more discussion the committee made no decision on funding at this time other than the county should be spending more.

Support for HB404 Speed Reduction

Joe Kelley explain HB404 to the committee. The Committee discussed and decided to send a letter asking the CE to support the Bill and to ask the County Delegation to support it as well.

Committee Member Announcements

The committee ask if they could have a joint meeting in May.

Public Comment

No public comment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm